

CRITICAL INCIDENT PEER SUPPORT GROUP LEADER

DECEMBER 9 –10, 2015

The BLM and Forest Service National Offices will be hosting a Critical Incident Peer Support Group Leader course December 8-9, 2015 in Tucson, AZ. This course will present essential information for Critical Incident Peer Support Group Leaders to prepare them for difficult or complex assignments, mobilization, demobilization and post-incident responsibilities, dealing with difficult people, challenges, ethics, conduct and confidentiality requirements, dual roles and conflict of interest, compassion fatigue, as well as purposeful disengagement when assignments are complete.

Program highlights: Critical Incident Peer Support Group Leaders face unique challenges while on assignment. The course will be held in a “workshop” setting and will include panel discussions with current Critical Incident Peer Support Group Leaders. It is designed to enhance the skillset required by the position and will also include roles and responsibilities, expectations of CIPS Group Leaders, Peer Supporters, Clinicians, etc. The course will also include information about coordination with investigation teams, FLA and CRP groups, as well as criteria for appropriate response.

Instructor: Jack Harris

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF Instructor)

Dates: Begins Wednesday, December 8 at 0830 and concludes Thursday, December 9 at 1700

Tuition: None

Prerequisite: Basic Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention (CISM)

Registration: Hardcopy nominations must be emailed to Nelda St. Clair at nstclair@blm.gov no later than Monday, November 30.

Nominations can be obtained from the following link:

http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form

The course is not intended to replace the need for mental health care professionals or their roles and responsibilities. Attendees who successfully complete this session will be encouraged to provide peer support when a need arises.



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